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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TAKEHIKO TOJO, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. APPLICATION :
(BASED ON PCT/JP04/00226)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 10 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 17 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.